

PRE-BID CONFERENCE SUMMARY

1. Introduction of participating entities/firms.
 - a) City of Hialeah
 - b) FDOT
 - c) Corradino
 - d) RJ Behar
 - e) SRS
2. Meeting Format
3. Project Schedule
4. Bid Documents (Please refer to “ARRA Project Bid Documents.zip” file for a copy of all the documents).
5. Project Discussion and Explanation
 - a) W 29 St, W 4 Ave – Okeechobee Rd (RJ Behar)
 - b) Palm Ave, 45 – 47 St (RJ Behar)
 - c) E 4 Ave, E 25 – 32 St (Corradino Group)
 - d) W 53 St, W 4 – 8 Ave (Corradino Group)
6. Questions & Answers
 - a) **Will specifications for the material used to patch sidewalk, driveways, and curb & gutter be provided?** As per Bob Behar from R.J. Behar and Company, Inc., the specifications can be found in the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Constructions 2007, Section 926 Epoxy Compounds, Page 796.
 - b) **Do all materials proposed for installation need to be FDOT certified materials?** As per Jorge Gomez from FDOT, the source for each type of material must be approved by the Local Agency before the delivery is started. The source of material is pre-approved if it is on the current FDOT “Qualified Products List” (QPL). A copy of the QPL is available on the internet at: <http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/SpecificationsEstimates/ProductEvaluation/QPL/QPLIndex.aspx>. The QPL is published as an assurance that certain products and materials have a basic approval subject to additional testing of individual lots, batches or shipments to construction projects.
 - c) **Do Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors need to be prequalified by FDOT?** As per Jorge Gomez from FDOT, the Local Agency is responsible for the pre-qualification of prospective bidders. A Local Agency may use the Department’s pre-qualification procedure that is specified in Rule 14-22 F.A.C., or use contractors that are pre-qualified by the Department. (FDOT prequalification is not required for general contractors, subcontractors or DBEs.) The Local Agency shall certify that the Department’s prequalified contractors will be used to perform LAP projects when on the National Highway System (NHS) or State Highway System (SHS). However, when the project is on the NHS or SHS, and the contract is under \$250,000, then a prequalified contractor is not required.
 - d) **What is the estimated budget for each of the ARRA projects?**

• E 4 Ave, 25 – 32 St	Estimated Budget: \$1,611,000.00
• W 53 St, W 4 -8 Ave	Estimated Budget: \$1,496,000.00
• W 53 St, W 8 – 12 Ave	Estimated Budget: \$1,170,000.00
• W 29 St, W 4 Ave -Okee Rd	Estimated Budget: \$500,000.00
• Palm Ave, 45 – 47 St	Estimated Budget: \$387,000.00